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## HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

### of all Kinds and Description

Presents to suit every pocket can be found in our cases and on our shelves. Useful, beautiful and joy producing gifts.

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| <b>Gramophones and Records</b><br>Edison Gramophones and Amberol Records. Victrola Gramophones and Disc Records. | <b>Fancy China and Cut Glass</b><br>Stylish, delicate and of very pretty patterns. A fine range to choose from.                         |
| <b>Toilet Sets</b><br>Toilet Sets of beautiful design and material.  | <b>Shaving Sets or pieces</b><br>and Gillette Safety Razors and single Brushes. Just the thing for men, young or old married or single. |
| <b>Manicure Sets</b><br>Manicure sets to please the most fastidious.   | <b>Pyrex Baking Wear</b><br>This Wear makes a unique and useful present. Ask to see it.   |
| <b>Finest Boxed Stationery</b><br>A splendid line for Christmas presents.  | <b>Toys! Toys! Toys!</b><br>for the kiddies. Games of every description for the bigger ones.  |
| <b>Choice Boxed Chocolates</b><br>Fancy Boxed Choice Chocolates for your best girl.                              |   |

Our lines of Christmas Goods of every description are bound to please you.  
COME IN AND SEE THEM!

**H. W. CHAMBERS**  
DRUGGIST and STATIONER

## Cutting Your Meat Bill

in two wouldn't afford you as much satisfaction as cutting into one of the

### Juicy Steaks

we sell. We don't promise you cheap meats, but we do sell choice cuts of fine fresh quality meats. Try patronizing us for satisfaction.

**Geo. Hergert, Butcher** LEUSZLER BLOCK  
TELEPHONE 127

## HORSES WANTED

The Alberta Horse Breeders' Association desires information from all owners of horses for which they have no ready market, and which they would undertake to supply to provide meat to relieve the shortage of meat supply in countries where the residents are accustomed to using horse flesh as food.

Present indications justify the belief that a market for this class of horse may be provided if the owners in Alberta will undertake to supply same in sufficient numbers. Whether or not there is a market practically depends on the action of the owners themselves.

Kindly fill in the information below, cut same out and mail it to the undersigned.

I..... Name  
..... Address

undertake to supply the following horses at five cents per lb. f. o. b. my nearest station.

Number..... Approximate average weight.....

TO BE MAILED TO

**E. L. RICHARDSON, Secretary,**  
Alberta Horse Breeders' Association, Calgary

Remember the Alberta Winter Fair and Auction Sales of 1000 head of cattle, sheep and swine, Calgary, December 10th to 13th

*A word of Godspeed, and good cheer,  
To all on earth, or far and near,  
Or friend or foe, or thine or mine,  
In echo of the voice Divine  
Heard when the star bloomed  
forth and lit  
The world's face, with God's smile  
on it.*

J. W. Riley.

## With the Compliments of the Season The Didsbury Pioneer

### NOTES OF INTEREST

Gen. Mewburn, minister of militia, announced that the Canadian war machine handled 611,000 men during the war.

The Northwest Mounted Police will be kept in existence and the force has been authorized to recruit its strength back to the old figures of 1200 men.

The winter wheat crop in the U. is estimated at 80,000,000 bushels larger than in the history of America.

The last German troops left Finland on Monday. No German military leaders will be allowed to remain in the country.

The Bolsheviks are advancing over 400 mile front from the Gulf of Finland to the Dnieper river. German soldiers are joining them.

### France Wants to Buy

France at the end of the war finds herself with 2,360,000 less cattle, 2,258,000 less sheep, and 2,815,000 less pigs than in 1914. She will be glad to buy pork and hog products in Canada as soon as financial arrangements as to credit in Canada can be arranged. Canadian breeding cattle also are wanted. Canada is the only country upon whose cattle France does not maintain an embargo.

### Europe Asks for Meat

"I see real danger," said B. M. Heide, Secretary of the International Live Stock Show, Chicago. "Farmers throughout the country have been working to raise grains. They have neglected their cattle. Now they pay the penalty."

"Europe is asking for meat, and will continue to do so for a considerable time. The only remedy is for the farmers at once to turn their energies to raising more cattle."

### Not the Same

Through a similarity in names a wrong impression has been created which may cause a great deal of harm. A few days ago it was reported in many papers that the Montreal Herald had gone into liquidation. The news was true but the public should know that the paper in financial difficulties had no connection whatever with the great Weekly paper called The Family Herald and Weekly Star. The latter paper is published by The Montreal Star Publishing Co., and is known in almost every home in Canada. In justice to our confere we make this announcement. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is one of the strongest papers on the Continent. The word "Family" should not be omitted when addressing that paper.

### Influenza Seems to be Returning

A second outbreak of the influenza epidemic seems to be spreading through this part of the province.

Calgary is a good place to keep away from just at present. While the papers are not reporting any serious conditions it is beginning to be a well known fact that there are lots of cases in that city and some visitors who were there last week returned home with it.

Olds has several new cases and the authorities put the lid on tight again last week on public gatherings.

Innisfail is also reported to have a large number of new cases.

Didsbury town and district have also a number of new cases some of which were brought up from the city.

The Didsbury Schools were again closed down on Tuesday as a precaution, and the two rooms formerly used as a hospital will again be opened for hospital purposes.

### Brings Home Some Fine Mares

The purebred live stock industry of this district has received some very fine additions to its horse classes, these animals being purchased at the recent Winter Fair and live stock sale at Calgary.

Mr. C. Brown, of Westcott, purchased two purebred mares; Brampton Nellie Scott, a very big two-year old filly of great promise, who traces her pedigree back on the sire's side to the great Marellus. She took second in her class last fall at Toronto. The other mare was Golden West Blossom, a granddaughter of the Great Baron's Pride; a full sister of this mare was sold last fall at Calgary for \$1,000.

Mr. W. J. Fulkerth also purchased one or two mares. Lola Pride, a big substantial yearling filly, has great prospects to develop into a wonderful show mare; she was second in her class at the last Calgary exhibition in strong competition.

### Splendid War Album

The War Album issued by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is one of the best souvenirs of the War. Future generations will cherish this book. It will be a complete diary of the great struggle and contains a whole mine of information regarding the Allies. We learn the supply is limited. Any home that fails to secure a copy now will regret it. \$1.25 pays a full year's subscription to that great weekly paper and a copy of the War Album.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Have you started on the new government saving plan yet?

Williams and Little announce that their stores will be open every night until after Christmas.

Cadet Corny Hiebert, of the Canadian Flying Corps, was a visitor with his father for a few days last week.

The annual Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment takes place in the Opera House on Friday evening next.

Good picture shows will be held in the Opera House on Christmas eve and Christmas night if the health authorities do not issue an order to close down.

The corner lot formerly occupied by the old Alexandra hotel and owned by the town for some years was sold on Monday to Mr. J. C. Stevens for \$175.00.

Miss Gertie Fortune who has been in Calgary since her sister's death was taken down with the flu last Saturday and her father left on Saturday evening's train to see her.

Mr. H. J. Miller purchased a quarter-section of land four miles north of town on Tuesday from R. B. Martin. This makes up a block of 800 acres now owned by Mr. Miller in that locality.

Owing to Christmas day coming on Wednesday next week, following our usual custom there will be no issue of the Pioneer between Christmas and New Years day so that our staff will have a chance to enjoy the holiday.

### Didsbury Realty Co.

R. B. MARTIN, Mgr. P. O. Box 3

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS

### BUSINESS LOCALS

#### 3C A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 25c.

**FOR SALE**—Gurney-Oxford cook-stove and a New Cascade cook-stove, both in good condition. To be sold at right price. Apply P. R. Gochee, Didsbury. 3tp51

**FOR SALE**—Corral poles and fence posts at E. Ness' place. 2tp51

**FOR SALE**—Ford car for sale, in good condition, or will trade for cattle. I. Herber, Didsbury. 2tp50

**FOR SALE**—Excelsior Junior feed cutter with blower, new, and 2 sets of gears, price \$50. Also Cushman binder engine in good order with all attachments. R. E. Lantz, Phone R1302, Didsbury. 3tp50

**FOR SALE**—A purebred Hereford bull, aged 4 years, very quiet. Will trade for another bull of Hereford or Polled Angus breed, must be purebred. Apply D. Klinck, R. R. 1, Didsbury. 3tp50

**FOR SALE**—Good dry firewood, cut in stove lengths. S. E. Mermer, Phone 2010, Didsbury. 4tp50

**TO THE FARMERS** of the Didsbury district. From now on until further notice The United Grain Growers will pay cash for hogs at the Didsbury stock yards every Wednesday. For prices phone Grain Growers elevator, Didsbury.

**FOR SALE**—Choice rose comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. W. H. Ganoung, phone 1714. 4tp48

**FOR SALE**—Ford Touring car in excellent condition including number of extras. Apply J. K. Whiteside, Phone R. 410. 4tp47

**FOR SALE**—12 young dairy cows, 2 fresh milkers, 1 to freshen soon and balance supposed to be coming in next spring. For terms apply to J. H. McLean, Didsbury, phone 31.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced and well established Optician, will again be at the Rosebud hotel Thurs. DECEMBER 26th.

Advertising Spells Success





**Royal Arrowroot Biscuit**

A strengthening food for child or grown up. Makes brawn and muscle

**Sam-Mor Biscuit**

—a richly flavored Soda Biscuit.  
—salted or plain.  
—in striped packages only.

North West Biscuit Co.  
Edmonton, Saskatchewan, Calgary, Regina, Vancouver, 27  
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### Not Too Badly Off

British Nation Was 'Never Better Fed'

The fact that there are 52,000 tons of frozen meat and 1,000 tons of butter at present in storage in Australia for lack of transport, occupies such a small paragraph in the papers that we are liable to overlook it. Much as Great Britain would like that meat and butter, the millions of tons of shipping now at the bottom of the sea will not help to bring it to our shores. It takes the ships now left most of their time to transport troops to France, with their equipment, to push back the German hordes. Nevertheless, as a matter of fact, taken on the whole, the British nation is feeding better today than it ever did before. Ten per cent. who were eating too much are eating less, but the 20 per cent. who were before eating too little are eating more.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

### Glass Hair Now

Artificial and substitute hair is being made in Germany, according to information gathered by commerce reports which say:  
"The importation of human hair from China has long been stopped. The material which is being used is really a substitute for silk.  
"At first silk hair was made, but the sale of this article was forbidden by the government. For dolls, glass hair is made."

## A Combination of Good Qualities invites your attention to Grape-Nuts

No sweetening required.  
No cooking.  
Needs but little milk or cream.  
Fine with evaporated milk.  
Keeps indefinitely.  
Not a particle of waste.  
A wonderfully attractive flavor.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts.

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### An Ancient Weapon

Cannon Dating From the Year 1547  
Captured by the British at Bagdad

Rajim-I-Jan-Rumiyya is inscribed on the old Persian gun which, at the request of King George V., now stands on the Horse Guards Parade for inspection by the public. It was captured by the British on their entry into Bagdad, and was sent by Sir Stanley Maude and the British expeditionary force under his command as a gift to the king. The gun dates from the year 1547, and was built by the Shah of Persia, Ismail II., to wage war with against the Turks, who were giving support to his rebellious brother. Part of the gun's inscription states that "The Commander of Victory and Help, the Shah, desiring to blot out all trace of the Turks, ordered Derviz to make this gun." The inscription goes on to describe the capacity of the gun for "spitting out fire like a dragon." Rajim-I-Jan-Rumiyya is a chronogram for the year of the Hegira 954, which is A.D. 1547, the date the gun was made for war against the Turk. —Christian Science Monitor

### BLOOD-MAKING MEDICINE

It took centuries for medical science to discover that the blood is the life. Now, it is known that if the blood were always abundant, rich and pure, very few people would ever be ill. It was not until the end of the 19th century that an instrument was invented for measuring the red part of the blood. Then doctors could tell just how anemic a patient had become, and with medicine to make new blood the patient soon got well. All the blood in the body is nourished and kept rich and red by the food taken daily, but when, for any reason, a person is run down and cannot make sufficient blood from the food to keep the body in health, then a blood-making medicine is required. The simplest and very best of blood-builders suitable for home use by anyone, is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When a course of these pills is taken, their good effect is soon shown in an improved appetite, stronger nerves, a sound digestion and an ability to master your work and enjoy leisure hours. For women there is a prompt relief of, or prevention of, ailments which make life a burden. As an all-round medicine for the cure of ailments due to weak, watery blood no medicine discovered by medical science can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### The Allied Dead

Nothing finer has come out of the war than this line from an epitaph in a British grave yard in France: "For your tomorrow they gave their today." —Buffalo Express.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and yet come them as speedy cures of pain, because they promptly kill the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

### Prairie Provinces' Butter Production

More Than Two and a Quarter Million Pounds Produced in Three Provinces

By a recent order of the Dominion government requisitioning all the creamery butter produced in Canada during the period from September 30 to November 9 to supply the needs of the allied nations in Europe, attention is drawn to the importance of the output of the Prairie Provinces. It is estimated that 650,000 pounds of creamery butter will be produced in Manitoba during this period, while in Northern Alberta alone half a million pounds will be manufactured. If another half million pounds is added for Southern Alberta, and three-quarters of a million pounds for Saskatchewan, and these figures, might easily be short of the much more than two and a quarter million pounds of creamery butter will be produced in the three provinces in the six weeks' period. The dairy industry in Western Canada is growing in importance month after month, and year after year.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

### When It Struck Home

One German caught by a soldier behind a wall put up his hands and started "Kamerading," fully expecting to be killed. When he had been fed he offered to carry in the wounded. While doing this German snipers saw him and shot at him and a soldier he was helping, and slightly wounded the German. This so angered him that he took a captured German machine gun and fired on the positions of the two German snipers, which he knew, and brought them down from the trees.

## CUTICURA



**SOAP and Ointment**  
Quickly soothe and heal eczemas, rashes, itchings and burnings of the skin.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. N., Boston, U.S.A." Sold by dealers throughout the world.

### Silence Is Golden

"I understand you have several speeches ready for delivery."  
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "They are ready for delivery, but they remain uncalled for." —Washington Star.

**A Remedy for Bilious Headache.**—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

This daylight saving scheme is rough on the bashful young fellow who goes courting.

How so?  
He hasn't the nerve to drop around until it gets dark and then it's time to go home.

### Straw Distillation Plant for Saskatchewan

Gas Derived From Straw Can Be Used Successfully

The possibilities of straw for the purpose of furnishing heating, lighting, cooking and motive power have recently been the subject of considerable investigation in Saskatchewan, where approximately twenty million tons of straw have gone annually to waste. Recent demonstrations at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, have shown that the gas derived from straw can be used successfully for the propelling of motor cars, tractors, stationary engines and the like. The process of obtaining the gas, and the manner in which it may be used were also demonstrated at a chemical exhibition at New York recently. It is now intended by the Dominion government to establish a small plant near Saskatoon this winter for the purpose of further experimentation, the result of which may lead to plants being installed on almost every farm in the country, effecting a considerable saving to farmers. With the installation of a \$500 plant it is claimed to be possible to produce in an hour and a half enough gas to last an ordinary farm house three weeks.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.  
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

### The Brute

"Her husband infuriates her."  
"Gets mad when she starts an argument?"  
"Naw. He just yawns." Vancouver Province.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### A Newer Dance

The Germans appear to have abandoned the goose step for the Foxtrot. —Brooklyn Eagle.

## ACHES AND PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED

You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache

Put it on freely. Don't rub it in. Just let it penetrate naturally. What a sense of soothing relief soon follows! External aches, stiffness, soreness, cramped muscles, strained sinews, back "cricks"—those ailments can't fight off the relieving qualities of Sloan's Liniment. Clean, convenient, economical. Made in Canada. Ask any druggist for it.

**Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain**

**LIQUIDS and PASTES**

**KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT**  
**2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES**  
for BLACK, WHITE, TAN, DARK BROWN OR OXBLOOD SHOES  
**PRESERVE the LEATHER**

### MONEY ORDERS

A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

### Restful

Sapleigh is always thinking of himself. Yes; in that way he is much on his mind.



## "If I Could Only Be Strong and Healthy Like Other Girls."

THIS is the longing of the girl who is pale, weak and anaemic.

She is lacking in energy and strength, and is so easily tired out that she does not feel like taking outdoor exercise or joining others in social gatherings.

The healthy, happy outdoor girls get in the way of leaving her to herself, and she gets lonely, discouraged and despondent.

The source of trouble is in the condition of the blood, which has become thin and watery, and utterly lacking in nutritive qualities.

The anaemic condition is shown in the pallor of the lips, the gums and the eyelids, as well as in the pale face and angular form.

Nature has provided for the purifying of the blood by having it sent to the lungs periodically to come in contact with the fresh air and take up new oxygen.

Unfortunately this plan of nature has been defeated by human beings living too much indoors and breathing over and over again the vitiated air of ill-ventilated rooms. This is the usual cause of anaemia, as well as a reason for its continuance.

The blood gets ever thinner and more watery, until the human system is literally starved.

The digestive system has failed, and your health must go naturally downhill until you can find some means of restoration.

Fortunately, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food furnishes the vital substances needed for regenerating the entire organism when in a run-down condition.

Gradually and certainly the building-up process is established, and the pure, rich blood created in the system carries health and strength to every part of the body.

Weakness and disease, the cause of discouragement, failure and unhappiness, give place to new hopes, new confidence and stronger determination to succeed.

The appetite is sharpened, digestion improves, and you find yourself enjoying your meals and taking a new interest in life. As you gain in strength and energy you feel encouraged to keep up the use of this restorative treatment until thoroughly restored to health.

The rosy cheeks and healthful appearance of people who have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is its strongest recommendation, and accounts for its ever-increasing popularity.

It is for sale by all dealers, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, or by mail from Edman-son, Eates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy.



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LARGE	2.20 to 1.30	1.80 to 1.60	2.25 to 1.75	1.60 to 1.40	22.00 to 13.00	16.00 to 14.00
MEDIUM	1.70 to 1.50	1.50 to 1.20	1.90 to 1.30	1.20 to 1.00	16.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00
SMALL	1.30 to 1.10	1.00 to .80	1.20 to .80	.75 to .60	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.00
No 2	.125 to .90	.85 to .80	1.00 to .50	.75 to .40	12.00 to 6.00	9.00 to 5.00
No 3	.50 to .40	.35 to .25	.40 to .25	.30 to .20	3.00 to 2.00	2.00 to 1.50

SHOT, DAMAGED AND KILLS AT HIGHEST MARKET VALUE

DAMAGED AND IMPERFECT AT HIGHEST MARKET VALUE

FLAT, HAIRY AND DAMAGED AT HIGHEST MARKET VALUE

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We Want All the Alberta Furs You Can Ship

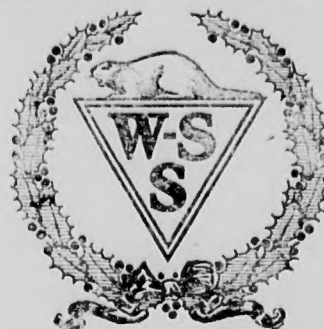
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## GIVE War-Savings Stamps

### As Christmas Gifts

**BUY** a War-Savings Stamp for \$4.00 and affix it to space No. 1 of the Certificate that will be given you. Fill in the name of the one to whom you wish to make this Christmas Gift—the most desirable of Gifts, for it may well mark the commencement of habits of Thrift, the stepping stone to Success.

### The Certificate

In offering your gift you could say, "If you invest your savings regularly in War-Savings Stamps, you will soon fill this certificate, which becomes Canada's pledge to pay you \$50 on the first day of 1924."

"With every 25 cents you save you can buy a THRIFT Stamp, 16 of which on a Thrift Card will be exchanged for a W-S-S."

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Minister of Finance

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Wherever the W-S-S sign is displayed.



## The Didsbury Pioneer

H. E. OSMOND, Prop.

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In our last week's issue a letter appeared which took objection to our editorial of the previous week in which we drew attention to the fact that pro-Germanism is still rife in Canada and the U. S. and that it would be well for loyal Canadians to be careful as to the source of reports which cause dissatisfaction and unrest. The writer of that letter considers that our warning was a "peculiar desertation" to give the Canadian people, etc. Why "peculiar" when we have the complete history of German propaganda from before the war right up until last May, and perhaps closer than that, to cause all the worry and sorrow that they could to weaken the very sentiment expressed in the latter part of the letter, to cause confusion not fusion of the various peoples of our great country. There are documents to prove men are in this country, sent here for this very purpose by the German government, to create dissatisfaction with everything and to get the ignorant and uninformed peoples of every nationality residing here to join with them in creating such disturbances as have been raging in Russia, consequently we claim that it is our duty as well as that of every other loyal Canadian to warn our people that such things are being done, and until such times as the German government and people by their actions show that their entire viewpoint in regard to other countries not under their rule is changed so long will the peoples of these countries have to be warned to be on their guard. The writer also takes us to task in regard to the word "Union" government and immediately reads into his words the meaning we intended to convey although the word Union was used because that is the government in power today. As far as other "pro" are concerned and their propaganda this is on the surface and can be seen, but the German propaganda hides its head from the light and by subtle means tries to reach its ends, and while "pro-Germanism," as the writer says, "is discredited the world over consequently they are the least harmful" we think that there is all the more need to be on our guard

because this cry will be used to cover up their tracks. The sentiments expressed in the latter part of the letter are splendid and no one will welcome the state of greatness which the writer wishes for more than ourselves, but in the meantime it is well to be on our guard against anything that is being done by our foreign enemies to delay the consummation of such ideal conditions.

### The Endowment of Motherhood

Manchester, England has taken a full step ahead in getting ready to do its duty by the coming generation. It has held a conference on the Endowment of Motherhood and has gone much deeper than the merely sentimental stage which contents itself with preparing high-sounding resolutions and securing voluminous minutes. This conference recognized important basic principles such as the fact that home life is worth infinitely more than

that of the best institution provided that the parent has control. Steps to secure and even compel this control and means of insuring stability to home life were discussed at the Conference. The fact was recognized that these two important, or rather, necessary factors to social deficiency are dependent directly on the vexatious questions of wages and housing. Arguer how far the State should interfere and just how far it should not go were also discussed. Good citizenship comes high and depends first of all and always on the sort of mothers the State demands and aids.

### BORN

GIBSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson on Wednesday, December 11th, 1918, a son.

You need not send away for that printing, the Pioneer office is well equipped for the work



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Western Canada's Oldest Farm Paper

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Xmas Services for Sunday, Dec. 22nd

Westerdale—11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Hainstock—2 p.m.

Berrydale—3:30 p.m.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th, Xmas tree entertainment.

Boys' and Girls' club Saturdays at 2 p.m. in the parsonage.

ALL WELCOME

### STRAYED

Strayed from Olds on Nov. 25th, bay saddle horse, weight about 1000 lbs.; had part of bridle on and branded as cut on the right shoulder. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery. Phone R 511, J. F. Boggs, Red Lodge, Olds. 3tc51

### PUBLIC AUCTION

At the Town Pound kept by W. F. Sick, one red and white cow, branded on left shoulder. Will be sold by public auction at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at the Town Pound. W. F. Sick, Brand Tender, Didsbury. 1tc51

### \$5.00 REWARD PER HEAD

For information leading to recovery of four 2-year-old Holstein steers, branded on right ribs; three 1-year-old Shorthorn steers and three 1-year-old Shorthorn heifers branded on right ribs. Notify J. H. Johnson, Olds, Alta. 4tp51

### STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD

From Alvin Hunsperger's farm straight north of Didsbury, gelding, 3 years old, white face, two white legs, part white front foot, weight 1100. Above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Notify Eph. Shantz, phone 3, Didsbury. 4tp51

### STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD

\$5.00 reward for the recovery of a black or brown mare or gelding, 3 years old, past, apron brand on right hip. Ranged last spring in the vicinity of Lionel Bricker's, southwest of Didsbury. Wm. H. Davies, S. E. Qr. Sec. 4-32-4, W. 5th, Didsbury. 4tc49

### STRAYED—\$10 REWARD

Two yearling heifers, branded L F with half diamond above on right ribs, one black and white, the other a red roan. Five dollars reward each will be paid for information leading to recovery. A. J. Foster, phone 1303, Didsbury. 4tp49

### STRAYED—\$2 REWARD PER HEAD

Strayed 7 yearling steers and heifers, branded Y O on left shoulder. \$2.00 reward a head will be paid for information leading to recovery. Notify Frank Ainsworth, phone R 1215 at his expense; Box 175, Olds, Alta. 4tc51

### STRAYED

Came on premises of J. H. McLean, Sec. 18-31-4, W. 5th, large dark cow, Shorthorn breed, dehorned, no visible brand. Came on premises about Oct. 10th, 1918. W. F. Sick, Brand Tender, Didsbury. 4tc48

### YOUNG SHORTHORNS FOR SALE

For immediate sale a few choice young bulls of excellent quality and exceptional breeding being sired by Village Perfection, 103205, 1st and Grand Champion at Lacombe bull sale 1917, also 1st and Reserve Champion at Calgary spring sale 1918. Two of these calves are pure bred, but will not register and will all be sold at grade price. John P. Burns, R. R. No. 2, Didsbury. Phone R 502. 4tp48

### STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD FOR EACH HEAD

Strayed from Sec. 27-31-27, W. 4th, white faced yearling heifer and white faced yearling steer, both branded on left hip with R & reversed R with half diamond above. \$5.00 reward for each will be paid for information leading to recovery. G. R. Reath, Didsbury, phone R 1403. 4tp48

### STRAYED—REWARD

Four yearling cattle, two branded on left shoulder, two branded on left ribs. \$2.00 reward per head will be paid for information leading to recovery. O. O. Taylor, phone 304, Hainstock. 4tp48

### \$5.00 REWARD PER HEAD

Strayed light bay mare, 8 years old; small bay horse, white face; Clydesdale 2 year old gelding; all branded on right hip. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Jas. Hamilton, Westward Ho, Alta. 4tp50

### ESTRAY—\$5.00 REWARD

One bay mare, weight about 1400 lbs., with ruptured udder, branded H surrounded by circle on left shoulder and other brands, has a good large sorrel filly colt with her; one dapple grey mare, weight about 1300 lbs., with bad wire cut on left hind leg, branded D with slanting bar above on left hip, has a good large black filly colt with her; one black yearling colt branded 2 with half circle above on right jaw. \$5.00 reward for each of the mares and colts and \$5.00 for the yearling for any information leading to their recovery. T. W. Mayberry & Son, phone R 503, Penfield, Alberta. 4tp50

### STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD

Strayed from the Didsbury stockyards red roan 2 year old steer, branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery of same. Fred Moyle, Didsbury. 4tp49

Lost, Strayed or Estray ads. \$1.50 for three insertions in the Pioneer—they bring results.



## AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. Alex. Robertson was very successful at the Winter Fair and Sale at Calgary last week when he sold six of his purebred white face yearling heifers at an average price of \$400.00 each. One brought \$560.00. It pays to raise the best.

Thrill stamps and War Savings certificates will give you a start to save the many odd quarters that you otherwise waste. If you have a spare quarter this will start you going. Enquire at the post office or wherever you see the sign.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodson of Westcott will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Hodson of influenza at the hospital in Calgary last week. The burial took place at Calgary. Mr. Hodson leaves besides his wife three children to mourn his loss.

Christmas giving has long been and will probably continue a chief characteristic of the days observance. By such means do love and friendship find happy expression. But

with it all let us not forget the first great Christmas gift which came from the Father of Lights, with whom their is neither variability nor shadow of turning—a gift which is ours not only for all time but all eternity.

Another auto accident occurred last Thursday when a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reek, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Short, with Mr. R. I. Piles at the wheel, was run into by a team of horses being driven by Mr. John Wesley. The auto was proceeding east and the party seeing a team coming slowed down and almost stopped to let them pass. When the team arrived alongside the auto the inside horse reared and struck two of the occupants of the car, Mr. Reek and Mrs. Short, both of whom received severe injuries to the face, and the windshield and other parts of the car were damaged. Mr. Reek was the most badly injured, receiving a severe black eye and deep scratches on the face but he was lucky at that because a large hole in his overcoat showed where the corks on the shoes of the horses had caught him in the breast.

Just as we are going to press another auto accident occurred on the Hunsperger hill. An auto coming from the south tried to avoid a team coming from town and the auto upset. There were five passengers in the car but so far we have been unable to get their names as they are Calgary people. There were two ladies and three men in the car, one of the ladies received severe injuries having several ribs broken and one of the men was badly injured in the groin. The party were on their way to attend a funeral at Olds we understand.

## Rosebud News

The weather of late has been fine for this time of the year. We had some snow recently.

Mr. Dave Irvin has purchased 320 acres of pasture and hay land lying one mile east of Rosebud school house at \$18 per-acre.

Mrs. N. H. Rucker and sister-in-law, Miss Irene Rucker, of Peers, Alberta, are visiting Mrs. Rucker's parents, the J. C. Stevens family.

Mr. Murley Shantz has returned from Alsask, Sask., where he has been employed since last spring. We hear he has been making big money over there. He is at home now for Xmas dinner and the skating parties.

Mr. C. S. Chapin sold his hay press recently to Mr. Virgil Billings who expects to ship it north. Charlie says henceforth he expects to pail cows.

Mrs. Nathau Gambill, of Lobley, P. O., west of Olds visited at the Chapin and Burgess homes last week.

Mr. J. C. Stevens is erecting a new shed on his farm.

Mr. Sam and Harry Gibson have been delivering their hay into Olds. They received \$31.00 per ton for timothy and \$21.00 for prairie.

Murley, Jake and Nora Shantz are all down with the flu.

## Bergen-Niche Valley

Mr. Oluf Arneson who went to Jas per park last August is quite contented and much prefers living there than here.

Mr. Johnson, of Didsbury, bought a farm from Chas. Erickson, of Bergen. They all come back to Bergen to get another start.

Mr. Harvey McKnight was wounded in one of the recent battles. We hope to see him home soon.

The neighbors had a wood bee and cut and handled nearly 25 cords of wood for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKnight. That is as it should be, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Mr. A. J. Foster and family will be leaving here next Saturday after their sale. They are going to California for Mrs. Foster's health. We wish them health and prosperity. Mr. Foster is one of Niche's pioneers.

Mr. Fred Edmonson who enlisted at the beginning of the war and married while in England has a small son.

We think the item re Mr. Will Payne in a recent issue is not founded on fact.

Mr. Dave Allen, who came here with Mr. Adam Fawcett and also enlisted in the forepart of the war, recently saved three or four women from a watery grave and had his picture along with those he rescued taken by a Bath, Eng. newspaper. They seem to think Dave is some boy. I could tell another of Dave's water adventures but space forbids.

Mr. Chas. Erickson is making a milk, ice, wood and wash house and intends to have things handy for Hans Hustru. We think he is a fine, fine man.

The mill will soon start with Mr. J. T. Johansson at the helm. The largest saw some people ever saw, saw that saw saw; and there will be a pile of lumber at the mill large enough to build four and twenty barns.

Messers Moon, Kyle Oliver, Hughes, August Krebs, C. Post and no one knows how many more were deer stalking around here this week.

The antler'd monarch of the waste, Sprung from his heathery couch in haste,

But e'er his fleet career he took, The snowdrops from his flank he shook;

Like crested leader proud and high, Toss'd his beam'd frontlet to the sky,

A moment gazed adown the dell, A moment snuff'd the tainted gale, A moment listened to the cry,

That thickened as the chase drew nigh; Then as the headmost foes appear'd, With one brave bound the copse he cleared,

And, stretching forward free and far Sought the wild heaths of Uam-Var.

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### Western Cattle To the Fore

At the exhibitions in Eastern Canada this year, many of the prizes were won by cattle of the West. At the Toronto Exhibition no less than eight prizes were carried away by John G. Barron, of Carberry, Manitoba, for his Shorthorn cattle.

For thirty-five years Mr. Barron has been steadily breeding good Shorthorns in Western Canada. He has never spent any money on new blood except what he made on his farm. He early decided on a good type and stuck to it, and many of the best Shorthorns on the continent trace back to his herd. His success points to the enormous possibilities of cattle breeding in Western Canada—an industry which, notwithstanding the great progress that has been made, is still only in the initial stages of its development.

### The Straight and Narrow

Southern Parson (to convert)—Does yo' think yo' kin keep in de straight an' narrer poth now, Sam?  
Sam—I reckon I kin, palson, ef dey ain't no watahmillon patches er-long de road.—Boston Transcript.



Many of the brave women who attend our wounded heroes in this war are women who have used Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, or who recommend it. The hospital, with its work and long hours, imposes extreme hardship on a woman's strength. Every woman should make herself fit for war call at home or abroad. She should obtain a book called the "Medical Adviser," either at her nearest drug store or by sending 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeburg, Ont., for this book which tells about bandaging, anatomy, physiology, marriage.

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I kept up the pills and was completely cured of my cough and it came up in a good healthy state. Favorite Prescription is one of the best tonics for women.—Mrs. Geo. Hill, 210 Wellington St. E.

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### Oil Storage Tanks Now Being Built

Consumption of Oil on the Canadian Prairie Farms Is Increasing

The agricultural development of Western Canada is calling for an immense amount of power—motor, horse and man. To conserve the last-named, the two first-named are being utilized to the utmost. But without any diminution in the use of horse power on the farms, considerable use is being made of the tractor, and the consumption of oil on the Canadian prairie farms is increasing by leaps and bounds. The last few years have seen numbers of oil tanks springing up all over the country, and plans have been made for the erection of several more at various points throughout the three provinces. One company has at the present time twenty-three storage tanks in course of construction at country points.

### GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Immigration from the United States

During the week ending September 18 there entered Western Canada from the United States 219 persons with cash \$24,907 and effects \$31,700, as compared with 875 persons with cash \$61,825 and effects \$22,315 in 1917. Their nationalities were: British, 5; Canadian, 48; American, 153; French, 4; Scandinavian, 3; Russian, 4; others, 2. Their occupations were: 67 farmers, 29 farm laborers, 4 laborers, 3 mechanics, 4 clerks, 3 domestics, 94 women and children, and 15 unclassified. They were destined as follows: 8 for Ontario, 58 Manitoba, 107 Saskatchewan, Alberta, 43, British Columbia 3.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, will know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

### Sugar Bowl Psychology

The help-yourself sugar bowl has been interned for the period of the war, and nobody is any the unhappier that we can discover. A sweet tooth is like any other habit of indulgence. It looks larger than life when we first try to part from it. But once put a few days in between and start a counter habit growing, and it dwindles to nothing before we know it. The main part of the job is mental, but the mind can be helped enormously. "Out of sight, out of mind," is the secret of the sugar bowl psychology. If sugar is lying about yearning to be used, we all want it and yearn in return. If it isn't we don't.—New York Tribune.

### Monique

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT, as soon as I tried it the Sunday night, the next morning I was feeling very good. I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person else of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

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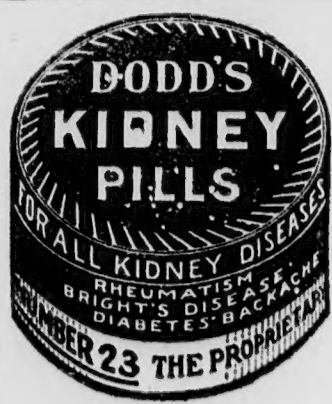
110, Rue Ontario East, Montreal,  
Feb. 15, 1918.

### Stranger Than Fiction

Mr. Harry Lauder told a touching story recently to the American Luncheon Club in London, England. "When I was in the United States I had a letter from a lady in Baltimore telling me that the favorite song of her son who was fighting in France, was 'Roamin' in the Gloamin'." One day, while roaming in the gloaming, somewhere in France, he came on a wooden cross entwined with a Union Jack. Something made him lift the Union Jack. The name on the grave was Captain Lauder, my own son."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

French People Will Salvage Steel  
With all their looting and their pillaging, the Germans have had to leave a wealth of steel in their retreat from France. This steel is buried in the grain fields and the woodlands over which the warring nations have been fighting. It is the steel from countless shells, and its value is high in the millions of marks. Some day it will be salvaged by the people of France, though serving as meagre compensation to those whose fields have been damaged. These artificial mines will no doubt be worked for years, and the wasted German steel turned into the tools of peaceful French farmers.—Christian Science Monitor.



### The Fate of a Hungry Halibut

A large halibut was captured under peculiar circumstances by the crew of a scottish steam fishing boat. As the lines were being hauled a codfish on one of the hooks was followed to the surface by the halibut, which made several attempts to swallow the cod. Then the halibut went down out of sight, but soon reappeared coming to the surface as the cod was being hauled aboard. When it came within reach of the fisherman it was caught by the clips that are used to haul fish aboard, and after a struggle it was safely landed on the deck. It weighed over one hundred and seventy pounds.

### A Fruitful Vine

Near the old Catholic Mission, at Santa Barbara, in California, there is an enormous grapevine, said to be the largest in the world. The vine is of the Mission grape variety, and was planted by the Franciscan monks over a hundred years ago. From this single vine from ten to eleven tons of delicious black grapes are obtained annually. For many years past 120 gallons of wine have been made from its fruit. The leaves and branches spread over an area of 115 square feet, while it is eight feet in circumference at its largest part. The vine really consists of two parts, which have encircled each other as they grew, forming a spiral. The immense size of the branches requires a heavy framework of timber to support them. The vine affords shade for over a hundred people when seated below it.

Kleptomaniacs draw the line at taking hints.

### YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house, it is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

### Her Alibi

"These biscuits are not like those mother used to make."

"No," replied the bride savagely, "and I want to call to your attention right now that your mother didn't have Hoover and his wheatless program to contend with."—Detroit Free Press.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

### A Real Diplomat

The boss called the typist to his room.

"Miss Keytap, you are a very pretty young woman."

"Oh," said Miss Keytap, blushing. "You dress neatly and you have a well modulated voice. I might add that your department is also above reproach."

"You shouldn't pay me so many compliments."

"I only want to put you in a cheerful frame of mind," said the boss, "before taking up the matter of your spelling and punctuation."—Lethbridge Herald.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

### Up Against It

"Mumsey, when I grow up shall I marry a man like father?"

"Yes, I suppose so."

"And if I don't marry, shall I grow up like auntie?"

"Yes, I suppose you will."

"Well—I am in a fix!"—Border Cities Star.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Faces and Beards  
The first Tommy was ruddy of countenance, with a huge beard of the hue politely known as auburn.

The second was smooth-shaven. "I must have a beard like that till I saw myself in the glass. Then I cut it off."

But the bearded man was not dismayed.

"Much better 'ave left it on, mate. I must have a face like yours till I saw it in the glass. Then I grewed this beard."—Everybody's Magazine.

### Bronze Casting an Ancient Art

The art of bronze casting was introduced into Siam by the Chinese about the eleventh century and many statues of the Indian divinities were cast from it for religious purposes.

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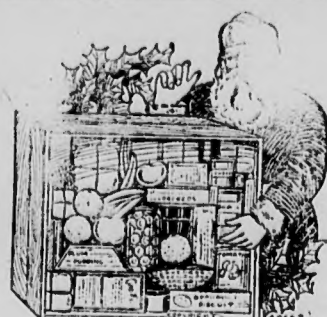


Now is the time to make all arrangements for Christmas. We completed preparations for satisfying our patrons in

### GROCERIES

some time ago. We only ask you to let us explain to you how you can get the most value for every dollar you expend and really feel satisfied with the results. Can you give us a little of your time to-day?

# SPECIALS - FOR - XMAS



You can get all the good things you need for the Christmas feast right here. Don't waste time during the busy "Christmas rush" looking around elsewhere, for both quality and variety in

### FINE GROCERIES

abound here.

You may know some people who are victims of trouble, adverse circumstances or the high cost of living. Wouldn't a box like this be just the thing to send them? Ask us about it.

**You have many more reasons to celebrate this Christmas than other years. We will help you enjoy it**

**Look Over this List of Good Eats for Your Christmas Table**

### CANDIES and NUTS

Fancy Chocolates, 5-lb. boxes, per lb.	50c
Fancy Chocolates, 1-lb. boxes, each	50c
Fancy Chocolates, 2-lb. boxes, each	\$1.00
Best quality Chocolates, per lb.	45c
Chocolates, soft centre, assorted flavors, per lb.	35c
African Chocolate, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
Candy Kisses, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
Mixed Candy, good quality, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
Brazil Nuts, per lb.	35c
Almonds, per lb.	35c
Walnuts, whole, per lb.	35c
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	30c
Elberts, per lb.	30c
Assorted varieties of Nuts mixed, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00

### FANCY GROCERIES

Mixed Peel, per lb.	45c
Dates, Royal Excelsior, per pkg.	25c
Dates, Dromedary, per pkg.	30c
Figs, 6-oz. package, 3 for	25c
Figs, 12-oz. package, each	15c
Layer Figs, per lb.	25c
Cooking Figs, per lb.	12 1-2c
Mince Meat, Whetley's, per pkg.	15c
Mince Meat, bulk, good, per lb.	20c
Dill Pickles, quart sealers	50c
Dill Pickles, gallon jars	\$1.35
Dill Pickles, per dozen	40c
Sweet Gerkin Pickles, 18-oz. bottle	35c
Stuffed Olives, 8-oz. bottle	25c
Plain Olives, 8-oz. bottle	25c

### FRUIT and VEGETABLES

Oranges, large size, per dozen	50c
Jap Oranges, per box	\$1.15
Cranberries, per lb.	20c
Bananas, per dozen	60c
No. 1 Fancy Wagner Apples	\$2.90
No. 1 Winter Banana Apples	\$3.25
Other Fancy Varieties of Apples in stock	
Leaf Lettuce, per lb.	40c
Red Carrots, per lb.	4c
Parsnips, per lb.	5c
Celery (choice bleached) per lb.	12 1-2c
Popping Corn, 2 lbs. for	35c

### FANCY GROCERIES

Canned Peas (Little Gem) per tin	25c
Lobster, in 1-2 lb. tins	35c
Oysters, fresh, per qt.	\$1.50
Oysters, canned, 2-lb. tin	45c
Choice Clover Leaf Salmon, per lb. tin	40c
Water Ice Biscuit, per lb.	45c
Graham Wafers, 1-lb. tin box	35c
Other lines of Fancy Biscuit per lb.	35c
Fancy Bo-Ka Raspberries, per tin	40c
La Preferentia Bull Dog Cigars, sold only in boxes of 25, per box	\$2.45
Nabob Coffee in sealed tins, per lb.	55c
Tuxedo Coffee, per lb.	50c
Cocoa (Bensdorp) a genuine Dutch Cocoa, imported, per lb.	75c
Finest Ontario Cheese, per lb.	32c
Cream Cheese, per pkg.	10c

**CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES on Sale at our Dry Goods Store**



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